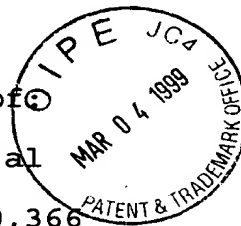


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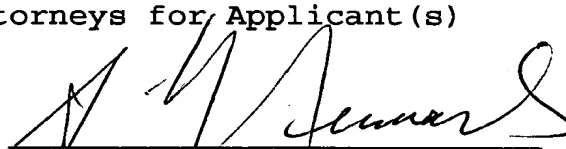
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The Remarks of the Reply of March 1, 1999, indicate that a translation of JP '049 is attached. However, undersigned is unsure that such translation was attached. Accordingly, such translation is attached herewith.

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